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Examiner: Patricia Bianco

Group Art Unit 3761

Patent Application of : Jeffrey H. BURBANK et al.  
Application No. : 10/774,127  
Filed : Feb. 6, 2004  
Title of the Invention : HEMODILUTION CAP AND METHODS OF USE IN  
BLOOD PROCESSING

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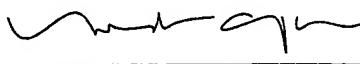
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.				
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>				
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>				
Application Type	Filing	Search	Examination	Fee Paid
Utility	300	500	200	
Design	200	100	130	
Plant	200	300	160	
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	
<i>Small Entity Discount</i>				
<b>1. TOTAL</b>				
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>				
		Fee	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent.		50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent.		200	100	
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee Paid (\$)		
- 20 or HP= _____ X \$50 = _____				
HP = highest number of total claim paid for, if great than 20				
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee Paid (\$)		
- 3 or HP= _____ X \$200 = _____				
HP = highest number of total claim paid for, if great than 3				
Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee(\$)	Small Entity fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
	360	180		
<b>2. TOTAL:</b>				
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>				
If the specification and drawing exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).				
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<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>				
<b>4. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>				
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description		Fee Paid
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)			
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
130	130	Non-English specification		
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte re-examination		
120	60	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> mo.		120
450	225	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> mo.		
1,020	510	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> mo.		
1,590	795	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> mo.		
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> mo.		
500	250	Notice of Appeal		
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing		
400	0	Petitions to the Director		
180	180	Submission of IDS		
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error		
110	55	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer		
Other fee (Specify)		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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